



Edinburgh the 4. of October, 1648.



HE Committee of Estates having taken into their mature deliberation the Election of Commissioners to the ensuing Parliament in Shires and Burghs, and the Election or continuance of Magistrates within Burghs, or any other publick Judge, Minister or Officer, either in Burgh or Landward: And finding that the Act of the 22. of September last, is not fully and clearly understood; They do Ordain, that according to the Articles of Agreement of the 26. of September, all such as have been employed in any publick place or trust whatsoever within the Kingdom, and have been accessory to the late Engagement shall forbear the exercise of their places; and shall be excluded from having a voice in Elections, as well as from being elected, and from sitting in Counsells, Committees or any other Judicatory as Members or Clerks: And in case any person or persons of whatsoever quality or degree, guilty of any of the crimes or faults expressed in the Act of the 22. of September shall not forbear the exercise of their places according to the said agreement; The Committee of Estates doth declare that they shall be liable to publick challenge, for any thing done by them in relation to the said Engagement against England, or any other crimes or faults expressed in the said Act of the 22. of September last. And that none may pretend ignorance hereof, the Committee Ordains this present Act to be published at the Market Crose of Edinburgh, and other places needfull; as also to be Printed.

Mr. Tho. Henderson.

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